

## PRESIDENT & CHIEF COUNSEL Bruce A. Taylor, Esq.

VICE PRESIDENT & SENIOR COUNSEL

J. Robert Flores, Esq.

SENIOR COUNSEL

CAROL A. CLANCY, Esq.

LEGAL COUNSEL

Kristina A. Bullock, Esq. Chadwicke L. Groover, Esq.

NLC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HONORABLE JOHN E. STUMBO, ESQ.

NLC Chair Bristol House Publishing Co., Ltd. Fort Valley, Georgia

> RICHARD L. SCHWAAB, Eso. NEC Vice-Chair and Treasurer Foley & Lardner Washington, D.C.

H. ROBERT SHOWERS, Eso. NLC Secretary Gammon & Grange McLean, Virginia

> MARIAM M. BELL Justice Fellowship Reston, Virginia

THOMAS J. BLEE, Eso. Burt, Blee, Dixon & Sutton Fort Wayne, Indiana

HONORABLE DAVID E. GROSSMANN Judge, Hamilton County Juvenile Court National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Cincinnati, Ohio

HONORABLE ROBERT H. MACY District Attorney, Oklahoma County Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

COMMISSIONER JAMES OSBORNE The Salvation Army Clearwater, Florida

EDGAR ALLEN PRICHARD, Esq. McGuire, Woods, Battle & Booth McLean, Virginia

AMBASSADOR JOE M. RODGERS The JMR Group Nashville, Tennessee

FREDERIC R. SCHATZ, MBA National Coalition for the Protection of Children & Formilies Cincinnati, Ohio

> MICHAEL L. TEAGUE, Eso. Hunton & Williams Washington, D.C.

BRENT D. WARD, Esq. Star Bridge Systems, Inc. Salt Lake City, Utah

MARTHA WHITMIRE Advocates for Community Protection Chattonooga, Tennessee

## DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL NATIONAL LAW CENTER

for Children and Families

FLECE LO

MAR 29 2000

March 24, 2000

FGG MAL ROOM

Magalie Roman Salas, Commission Secretary Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., TW-A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: <u>In the Matter of Public Interest Obligations of</u>
TV Broadcast Licensees, MM Docket No. 99-360

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed please find an original and nine copies of the National Law Center for Children and Families' statement joining in support of the formal comments submitted by Morality in Media, "In the Matter of Public Interest Obligations of TV Broadcast Licensees, MM Docket No. 99-360." These comments are submitted in response to a FCC Notice of Inquiry, FCC 99-390.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Taylor

President and Chief Counsel

Radwicke L. Groover

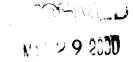
Chadwicke L. Groover Legal Counsel

PJM/lsh

No. of Copies rec'd\_ List ABCDE

2

3819 Plaza Drive, Fairfax, Virginia 22030-2512 http://www.NationalLawCenter.org • NLC@NationalLawCenter.org (703) 691-4626 • Fax 703-691-4669



## Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

MAR 2 9 2000 FGC MAIL ROOM

**FC**U

In the Matter of Public Interest Obligations of TV Broadcast Licensees

MM Docket No. 99-360

## COMMENTS OF NATIONAL LAW CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Notice of Inquiry seeks comment (1) On how broadcasters can best serve the public interest during and after the transition to digital technology (2) How broadcasters could better serve their communities of license and finally (3) Other proposals that would serve the public interest.

The National Law Center for Children and Families, hereby, joins in support of the formal comments filed on March 10, 2000 by Morality in Media.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bruce A. Taylor

President and Chief Counsel

hadwicke L. Groover

Chadwicke L. Groover Legal Counsel

March 24, 2000